

HB 471 -- ENGINEERS AWARENESS WEEK

SPONSOR: Spencer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 22 to 0.

This bill designates the third week of February as "Engineers Awareness Week" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the week with appropriate activities and events to promote the engineering discipline to students, expand public recognition of the engineering profession, and celebrate engineering accomplishments.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will bring attention to the career of engineering. By observing Engineers Awareness Week, more students can learn about this exciting career opportunity.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Spencer; and Marcos Chu.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.